

Amendment to the Specification

*On page 7, the paragraph beginning at line 1 is amended as follows:*

Thus, the door reinforcement 12 forms at its lower lateral wall 121 a cross section in cooperation with the inner panel 13, and forms at its front vertical wall 122 and its rear vertical wall 123 respectively a box-shaped section which is open to the inner peripheral side. Furthermore, the door reinforcement 12124 forms at its upper lateral wall 12 a closed section in cooperation with the outer panel 11.